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## MEMORANDUM FOR BUREAU CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS

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SUBJECT:

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA), EXPIRING

PROGRAM AUTHORITY

**Purpose:** This AB provides the authority for temporary reauthorization of the Very Small Business (VSB) Program, and the Small Disadvantage Business (SDB), "Price Evaluation Adjustment" for SDB concerns, under Chapters 3 and 10 respectively, of the Small Business Handbook.

Effective Date: This AB is effectively immediately.

Expiration Date: This AB remains in effect until cancelled or superseded.

**Background:** AB 04-02, dated September 10, 2004, deleted all references to the VSB Program, and the SDB "Price Evaluation Adjustment" for SDB concerns.

On September 30, 2004, President Bush signed H.J. Res.107 into law, which provides temporary authorization for the Small Disadvantaged Business "Price Evaluation Adjustment" and the Very Small Business Program through November 20, 2004.

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